

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE J		PAGE 1 of 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0004		3. EFFECTIVE DATE May 29, 2002		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. 5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) Envir. Svcs. West Coast	
6. ISSUED BY DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER 8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN RD., SUITE 4950 FT. BELVOIR, VA 22060-6222 BUYER/SYMBOL – LMcCANTS/DESC-FPA PHONE - (703) 767-9335 FAX - (703) 767- 9338 Email – lmccants@desc.dla.mil		SCO600		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE SCO600	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (NO., street,city,county,State,and ZIP Code)		X		9a. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. SP0600-02-R-0058	
				9b. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) March 22, 2002	
				10a. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10b. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<p>[] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [] is extended, [X] is not extended Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:</p> <p>(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u> 2 </u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or(c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.</p>					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
		A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.			
X		B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b)			
		C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF: MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES			
		D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)			
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [] is not, [] is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
<p>A. The purpose of this amendment is to answer questions received subsequent to the issuance of Amendment 0003.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The closing date remains the same, June 4, 2002, 3:00 P.M., Alexandria, VA Time.</p> <p>Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.</p>					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER AMY V. LOAR		
15B. NAME OF CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR BY _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
				16C. DATE SIGNED	

Following are responses to questions received subsequent to the issuance of Amendment No. 3 on May 17, 2002:

59. Regarding DESC's response to question #23 of the subject amendment, how will DESC evaluate pricing provided from one contractor with "level" prices covering the entire term of the contract vs. someone who provides "1st year" pricing with an escalation factor for each of the subsequent years. In other words, unless the contractor supplying "level" pricing informs DESC how they included/calculated escalation, first year pricing may be the same, or actually less than the contractor supplying "1st year" pricing. However, the value with escalation included in Form B35 may appear to be higher than the contractor that supplies "1st year" pricing with an escalation factor.

ANSWER: We reiterate that level pricing of contract line items (CLINs) is preferred and strongly encouraged (one price per CLIN for the entire five year contract period). If an Offeror chooses to include an escalation factor, prices will be evaluated using the average cost of each CLIN over the five-year contract period (the sum of Year 1 through Year 5 prices, divided by 5).

60. Regarding DESC's response to question #40, the answer suggests that Project Management (PM) and Contract Administration (CA) efforts should NOT be included in the bidder's fixed unit prices for CLINs 1 through 15, and will be negotiated separately as part of the overall Task Order? Does DESC intend to reimburse bidders for PM and CA time separately under CLIN 16?

ANSWER: Project Management and Contract Administration costs should be considered as a type of overhead for CLINs 1 thru 15. In addition, Contract Administration should be considered as overhead for CLIN 16. As such, these costs should be included in the unit prices proposed for these CLINs. Project Management costs for work ordered under CLIN 16, and both Project Management and Contract Administration costs for work ordered under CLIN 17 will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis depending on the complexity of the requirement.

61. In reviewing Amendment #3, the O&M Manual Revision for the San Pedro Facility, page 6-3 references Table 6-1. Table 6-1 summarizes the compliance monitoring sampling plan. This table was not included in the manual revision. Additionally, page 1-4 references "Field Investigation, System Installation, and System Start-up Report" are being prepared concurrently with the 2002 O&M Manual Update. Is this information going to be provided in an amendment?

ANSWER: Table 6-1 "Compliance Monitoring Sampling Plan" was included in Amendment No. 3: On Page 114 of 298 in the .pdf file for Amendment No. 3, click on List of Tables, then click on Table 6-1. "Field Investigation, System Installation, and System Start-up Report" will not be provided by amendment; all existing reports are available for review at DFSP San Pedro.